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Business Notices.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of August Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1899. 1718

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th, to the 19th day of August Next (both days inclusive), during which Period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1899. 1739

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AT PRAYA CENTRAL—Whole or Part of Roots, formerly occupied by the INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SURGEONS of HONGKONG.

Single Rooms from \$20.00 upwards.  
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Hongkong, July 11, 1899. 1614

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st August, both days inclusive.

THOS. J. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1899. 1753

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Governor's Hotel, on MONDAY, the 21st August, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1899, and to discuss any matters that may be conveniently brought forward for the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 29, 1899. 1736

NOW READY.

VOL. XXI.—No. 6.  
**CHINA REVIEW**

CONTAINS

H. E. Chang Chih-Tung on Reform in China.  
China's Rights in Africa.  
Early Portuguese Intercourse with China.  
North American Languages.  
The Ancient Colonies of China.  
Why Study Mandarins?  
Notes and Queries.—  
Correspondence.

The Chronology of the Chinese.  
Ethnology.  
Currency.  
Hongkong, Price of Gold.  
Loss of Copper and Lead.  
History of European Botanical Discoveries in China.

Various Bibliographies.  
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
To Contributors.

**MANILA ALHAMBRA FACTORY.**  
SURVEYS  
ROYAL TAWNY PORT. CIGARS.

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A LIGHT PILSENER BEER,  
IN HUCK BOTTLES.

Per case of 4 dozen quarts - - \$13.  
,, 6 „ pints - - 13.

SOLE AGENTS:  
**H. PRICE & CO.,**  
19 QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day ESTABLISHED  
Ourselves at CANTON and at this  
Port as GENERAL MERCHANTS and COM-  
MISSION AGENTS, under the Name and Style  
of J. D. BHESANIA & CO.

J. D. BHESANIA & CO.,  
Hongkong, August 7, 1899. 1797

THE UNIVERSAL CALCULATOR,

BY  
PIROZSHA COWASJI POCHAJEE,  
late Manager to  
Messrs CAMA & CO., England and China.

Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 1811

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES,  
LIMITED.

In Accordance with Article No. VIII,  
Paragraph 3 of the Articles of Association  
of the COMPANY, INTERESTS at the Rate  
of \$10 per Annum is being CHARGED  
on all Unpaid CALLS.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 1809

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Electric Company, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of August, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the joined Resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation in a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 by the issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each, which shall be considered part of the Original Capital and be subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained with reference to CALL Transfer transmission fee surrender voting power and otherwise and that the Directors be authorised to issue such New Shares as par.

2. That the said New Shares be offered to the Persons who on the 16th day of September, 1899, shall be Registered Members of the existing Shares in the proportion of a New Share for each existing Share held by them.

By Order of the Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 9, 1899. 1803

New and Second-hand LAUNCHES FOR SALE.

Telegrams: 'CELESTE' Hongkong.  
Telephone 232.

H. F. CARMICHAEL,  
B. J. H. LOW.

Hongkong, April 1, 1899. 825

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YUBARI LUMP COAL just to Hand  
from MOROKIN (JAPAN); also

14 OLD BRASS RAFTS, fit for use  
on Steamers. Apply to

KWONG MAN WO,  
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Hongkong, May 8, 1899. 1160

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Hongkong, August 9, 1899. 1203

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## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
MANILA CIGARS.

This Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 19th August, 1899, at 9.30 p.m., at his

Hall's Rooms, Duddell Street.—

250,000 LANDRES.

20,000 REGALIA BRITANNICA.

10,000 CONCHAS FINOS.

10,000 BOUQUETS.

These Cigars are from one of the Best Manufacturers in Manila, but are not packed in Cedar Boxes; Owing to the present war, no Cedar wood can pass through the Insurgent's line, and consequently there is a scarcity of such Wood.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 11, 1899. 1818

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON the 2nd of September Next, will be Sold at the PUBLIC AUCTION ROOMS, BATAVIA, to the highest bidder:

THE DUTCH IRON TWO MASTED MAIL SCREW STEAMER

'PRINS ALEXANDER.'

Built in 1872, by Blackwood and Gordon, Glasgow. Length as per certificates of measurement 240 feet, breadth 30 feet, depth 17 feet. Displ. loaded 10 feet 6 inches, measuring across 1093.9 and not 7.72 tons with 19 First-class and 8 Second-class Passenger Accommodation. The Engines are compound surface condensing of 700 I.H.P., 2 Steam-boilers of 75 lbs. per square inch working pressure and 2000 square feet of heating surface, new in 1883. Donkey Boiler new in 1894. The Ship is to be Sold as she is now lying in the harbour of Tanjung Priok, with all her inventory on board; six boats. Spare engine-gear, included a new spare steel crank-shafting and in open & inspection daily.

In tholumenous offers will be entertained.

Agents of the Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij, WEGENER & Co.

Hongkong July 20, 1899. 1818

## Intimations.

The Equitable  
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

SURPLUS OVER ALL LIABILITIES  
AMOUNTS TO NEARLY  
Twelve Millions Sterling

This Surplus belongs exclusive to Policy-holders.

PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS DURING 1898,  
Over £4,980,000 Stg.

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The Policies of the Equitable of the United States secure:—

1.—A lucrative Investment.

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5.—Provision for Old Age.

Amounts of Cash Surrenders, Loans, Paid-up Assurance are written in the Equitable's Policies and Guaranteed.

TO EFFECT ASSURANCES,  
Apply to F. KIENE,  
1493 Acting Manager, Hongkong.

PATENT  
PORTABLE  
PIANOS.

## SOMETHING NEW!

Only 3 feet High—Five Octaves.

REMARKABLE TONE  
AND PERFECT TOUCH.

Suitable for Naval or Marine Officers' Cabins.

CAPITAL IDEA FOR LAUNCH PICNIC PARTIES.

For Sale or Hire.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S  
MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

## JUST LANDED.

HASTINGS AND NEPHEW'S Best York Cut HAMS.

A/c.

AUSTRALIAN PINE-APPLE BRAND BACON.

VERY MODERATE PRICE.

H. RUTTENJEE,  
13 and 16, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong;

21 and 22, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

Hongkong, June 3, 1899. 1818

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STREAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship *Moravia* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, whence delivery may be required.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before noon, on the 18th August, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st August will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by

SANDER, WIELER & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, August 11, 1899. 1818

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER CANARY.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT  
SAID, SUEZ, COLOMBIA AND  
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on cargo:—

From ITALY, ex a. Thomas. From MADRAS, ex a. London.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m., To-day, the 11th instant.

Goods not cleared by the 17th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 11, 1899. 1818

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP LENNOX,  
FROM PORTLAND, OR., YOKOHAMA,  
KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 11, 1899. 1818

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Per ch.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Guthrie (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Australian Ports	Kawagoe (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
Bremen & Ports of Hall	Wittenborg (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Aug. 10, at 8 a.m.
Havre and Hamburg	Aleida (s)	Orielwitz & Co.	Aug. 16.
Havre and Hamburg	Sunbury (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	About Sept. 10.
Havre and Hamburg	Savilia (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	About Oct. 20.
Havre and Hamburg	Edso Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	Aug. 17, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama	Manila (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 17.
London	Bonny (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 24.
London & Ports of Call	Farranmilla (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 15.
London v. Suez Canal	Antenor (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 14, at noon.
Manila	Xuansang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 14.
Manila	Sunkiang (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 16, at 5 p.m.
Marseilles v. Saigon	Diamanto (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Aug. 29, at noon.
Marseilles, London, & Marseille, London, & Marseille, London, &	Grecian (s)	Holiday, Wine & Co.	About Sept. 3.
Marseilles, London, &	Chinquo (s)	Ping Suoy (s)	About Sept. 15.
Marseilles, London, &	Tess Maru (s)	Stewarts, Tomes & Co.	About October 5.
Marseilles, London, &	Hinchi Maru (s)	Arbould, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
Marseilles, London, &	Futami Maru (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Sept. 15.
New York v. Suez Canal	Glazier (s)	Orielwitz & Co.	About Sept. 20.
New York v. Suez Canal	Indesima (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 13, at 3 p.m.
New York v. Suez Canal	Pisa (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	About Sept. 15.
New York v. Suez Canal	Ping Suoy (s)	Arbould, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
Portland, Oregon	Challenger (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Sept. 15.
Portland, Oregon	Lennox (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About Sept. 15.
Portland, Oregon	Thysa (s)	O. & S. S. Co.	Aug. 22, at noon.
Portland, Oregon	Coptic (s)	Pacific Mail	Sept. 7, at noon.
Portland, Oregon	City of Peking (s)	Toyo Kaihatsu	Aug. 29, at noon.
Portland, Oregon	American Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu	Aug. 24, at 4 p.m.
Portland, Oregon	Uzumari Maru (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 19.
Shanghai	Bengal (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About August 13.
Shanghai	Salsalia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 13, daylight.
Shanghai	N'ki K'ba & Y'ma (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 13, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	N'ki K'ba & Y'ma (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Aug. 13, daylight.
Shatow	Hailoong (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	Sept. 2, at noon.
Shatow, Amoy & Tsui Tamau Maru (s)	Yamay (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Aug. 13, daylight.
Tacoma (s)	Olympia (s)	Canadian P. & C. Co.	Aug. 30, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.)	Empress of India (s)	Prins Heinrich	Aug. 13, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Kobe	Trieste (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Aug. 13, daylight.

To-day's Advertisements

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

FOR CANTON.—

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th August.

FOR STRAITS & CALCUTTA.—

Per Mowatin, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th August.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—

Per Salarie, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th August.

FOR MANILA.—

Per Zafiro, at 8 a.m., on Monday, the 14th August.

FOR HAILOONG.—

Captain Borsig, will be despatched for the above Port, TOMORROW, the 15th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 12, 1899. 1819

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
LIMITED.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

August 11.

Formosa, British str., 674, J. Douglas, Tamai and Amy Aug. 10, at 2.30 p.m.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Sozoku, German str., 2,620, A. Kreich, Hamburg and Singapore Aug. 5, General & NMNSSEN & Co.

St. Helena, British str., 2,580, Tucklum, Singapore Aug. 6, Kersone.—Meyer & Co.

August 12.

Kuchikido Maru, Japanese str., 2,143, S. Fujiki, Kuchikido Aug. 7, Con.—MITSU BUNSAI KAPUA.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1899.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**  
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

### THE Steamer CUTHBRIE.

Captain McARTHUR will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 5 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1899. 1795

**SHEWAN, TOME & CO.'S NEW YORK LINE.**

**FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

**THE New Steamer PING SCYEY,**  
Captain C. de LA PEREILLE, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 5th October, 1899.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOME & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 9, 1899. 1800

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
**THE 33 A.T.L. American Ship CHALLENGER,**

shortly expected from MANCHU, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 24, 1899. 1799

## Intimations.

**FUJIYAMA & Co.**

**DEALERS in all Kinds of JAPANESE CLOTHES and THE JAPANESE AT MANUFACTURERS.**

No. 9, Fuzhou Street,  
Head Office, No. 22, Samoyochi, 1  
Chome, Edogawa, Japan.

Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 82

**KEATING'S POWDER KILLS KEATING'S POWDER KILLS**

**BUGS PLAS. MOLES. BECOLE. MOSQUITOES.**

**HARMLESS TO ANIMALS. HARMLESS TO ANIMALS.**

**KEATING'S WORM TABLETS KEATING'S WORM TABLETS**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1899

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## Intimations.

## UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).  
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.  
TOTAL INVESTED FUND, EXCEED £3,000,000.  
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £125,200.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & CO.,  
1142 Praya Central.

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1898, £13,000,000.  
Authorised Capital ..... £3,000,000.00  
Subscribed Capital ..... £2,750,000.00  
Paid-up Capital ..... £1,687,500.00  
Fire Funds ..... £2,763,459.71

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company, we are prepared to accept European and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 28, 1899. 1108

## THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Has long taken the lead in SIMPLIFYING the CONDITIONS and LIBERALISING the CONTRACT of LIFE ASSURANCE, thereby giving greatly Increased Security to the Holders of the Company's Policies. For full Particulars and Rates, Apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1899. 3-83

## THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., TOKYO.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES, GEO. R. STEVENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1899. 45

## To Let.

## TO LET.

S.T. ANDREWS,  
A COMFORTABLE 8-ROOMED RESIDENCE, with Tennis Court situated on the PEAK ROAD, near QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Also:  
CLOVELLY:  
A 6 ROOMED HOUSE, with GARDEN and GRASS TENNIS COURTS, near the PEAK ROAD.  
Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, August 2, 1899. 1703

## TO LET.

SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES on BOWEN ROAD—(Now in course of erection). PROPERTY fully occupied by the BOWINGTON SAW MILLS.  
GROUND FLOOR, 59 PRAYA CENTRAL OFFICES—1ST FLOOR, NO. 10, PRAYA CENTRAL. (Lately occupied by Messrs. MILCTERS & CO.)  
Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1899. 1455

## TO LET.

FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER.  
NO. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
Apply.

B. BROTHERTON HARKER,  
BROTHERTON ARCADE.  
Hongkong, July 24, 1899. 1771

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

## TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.  
7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every ten minutes.  
9.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
11.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every ten minutes.  
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m.  
9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.  
Saturdays.  
Extra cars at 11.30 a.m. and 11.45 p.m.  
Sundays.  
8.15 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every ten minutes.  
Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
2.45 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.  
Every half hour.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement of the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1899. 1076

## A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS  
are universally admitted to be  
Worth a Guinea a Box.  
FOR BILLIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.  
Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Scurvy and Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep &c.  
For females of all ages they are invaluable.

The 1/4d. boxes contain 56 Pills.  
Price, 50 Cents Box.

Prepared only by the Proprietor,  
THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helens, England.  
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China—  
WATKIN & CO., 66, Queen's Road.

## Intimations.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC

Plates, Papers, Films, Chemicals,  
Kodaks, Cameras, &c. &c.

## Coast Port Orders Executed.

## ACHIE &amp; CO.,

FURNITURE STORE, 17 QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Benjamin Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, Friday, 11th August, state:—

A large volume of business has been put through during the past week and the firm indicated in our last circular has been well maintained, while Hongkong and Shanghai Banks, Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, and Hongkong Hotels show a marked advance in previous quotations. Banks, Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have continued in demand and have been placed at advancing rates up to 7.5 per cent premium, but close rather quiet with Sichels at 3.2 per cent, premiums. The London quotation is £163 10s., Nationals are firm with bid rates at 82s.

**Marine Insurances.**—Unions have hardened and are wanted at 82s. China Traders have been sold at 86s and are steady at the rate. Yangtze-ware firm with buyers at 81s. Straits have been fixed and are offered at 86s.

**Fire Insurances.**—Hongkong Fires have been placed at 81s. China Fires have been placed at 81s. 1/2. China Fires have been sold at 83s 1/2 and 88s.

**Shipping.**—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamers have improved their position and have been taken off the market at 82s and 83s. Indochina are firm with rates at 80s and 82s. China and Manchuria have been bought at 80s. Douglas Steamships have been done at 80s. Star Ferries have been negotiated at 81s and 81s 1/2.

**Properties.**—China Savers are slightly easier and rates at 81s, 81s 1/2, 81s 3/4 and 81s have been effected. Lazons are obtainable at 81s.

**Hunting.**—Pug Jams are quiet and have been sold at declining rates down to 81s. Queen Mares are steady with buyers at 50s. Zebras have been taken off the market to a large extent at 81s and 81s 1/2. Hounds are a shade easier with sales off at 81s.

**Admiralty.**—A tricorder states that during the month of July 1,250 tons of stone were crushed, making 2,000 cubic yards of masonry. Ultimus B has been sold at 82s. Great Eastern and Dreadnoughts have changed hands at 81s 1/2 and 82s 1/2.

**Decks.**—Hounds and Gondolas.—Hongkong and Whampoa Hotels negotiable at 80s 1/2 per cent, which very few short existing deals at intermediate rates. The market closes with lights at 81s per foot premium. Kowloon Hotel, Whampoa, are under and rates at 80s, 80s 1/2 and 81s have been effected.

**Lodges, Hotels and Apartments.**—Hongkong Lodges have declined slightly and are offering at 81s 1/2. Most lodges have improved and have been done at 82s, 82s 1/2, 83s and 84s. Hongkong Hotels have been in strong request with the result that older houses have sold at advancing rates up to 82s. Ultimus' Estate are quite with sales and rates at 81s. China Presidents have suffered and have been done at 81s.

**Cotton Mills.**—No rates to report locally. We take the latest quotations from Shanghai Circulars.

**Miscellaneous.**—Green Island Cottons are very firm and only small lots have changed hands at 82s, and close with buyers at 82s. China Bonnets are enquiry for 80s, but no shares appear to be obtainable. A. S. Watsons have been sold at 81s, and close in request. Electrics have been in demand and have advanced to 81s, with sales at intermediate rates. Rates are wanted at 81s. Icos have been done at 81s, and close with further buyers.

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